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Stephen L. Drymer heads Woods LLP's International Arbitration practice. A litigator and advocate by background and experience, he now works almost exclusively in domestic and international arbitration and dispute resolution. He acts as counsel, and serves as arbitrator and mediator, in commercial, investment treaty and sport cases, and he advises parties on a broad range of issues associated with the design, negotiation, drafting and implementation of dispute resolution agreements and strategies.

Educated and trained in both the civil law and the common law, Stephen has represented parties and served as party-appointed arbitrator or tribunal president in matters involving the laws of many jurisdictions, both in *ad hoc* proceedings and under the rules of many international arbitral institutions.

He has acted in commercial and investment cases in the manufacturing, infrastructure, construction, petrochemical, oil & gas, mining, energy (including renewables), environmental, financial services, securities, outsourcing, hospitality, sports & entertainment, transportation, aviation, IT, telecommunication, aerospace, health science, crop science, pharmaceutical and nutraceutical industries, among others.

Stephen is as well very active in the resolution of sport-related disputes, in particular in cases before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne. In addition to extensive work as counsel, he has served as arbitrator and mediator in numerous cases involving a wide range of issues and sports.

Stephen also advises and represents clients, both government and non-governmental, in matters of public international law and dispute resolution, including in disputes involving maritime delimitation and transboundary resource management. He was a negotiator for Canada in the renewal of the Canada-U.S. Pacific Salmon Treaty and a counsel to Canada in the mediation of disputes arising under that Treaty. He was counsel before an international tribunal constituted to determine the offshore boundary between the provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador. He was an adviser to the Secretary General of the United Nations and co-mediator in a territorial and resource dispute between Gabon and Equatorial Guinea. And he was a neutral evaluator in an international dispute involving government and private parties in the Middle East.

Among the several professional associations of which he is an active member, Stephen is a former Chair of the Arbitration Committee of ICC Canada, the Canadian National Committee of the ICC.

## STEPHEN L. DRYMER

### NATIONALITY

Canadian

### LANGUAGES

French, English, Spanish (working knowledge)

### ACADEMIC

1991	<b>Bar of Québec</b>
1986-1990	<b>McGill University Faculty of Law</b> B.C.L. (Civil Law) & LL.B. (Common Law)
1983	<b>Canadian Securities Institute</b> The Canadian Securities Course
1979-1983	<b>Yale University</b> B.A., Political Science

### PROFESSIONAL

Since December 2012	<b>Woods LLP</b> Partner, Head of International Arbitration
1991-2012	<b>Norton Rose Fulbright</b> (Ogilvy Renault LLP prior to 2010) Partner, Co-Chair of International Arbitration
1984-1986	<b>Nesbitt Thomson Deacon</b> (F.H. Deacon Hodgson prior to 1986) Investment Broker

### INSTITUTIONAL PANELS AND ROSTERS

Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)  
International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)  
College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA)

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Bar Association (CBA)  
American Bar Association (ABA)  
International Bar Association (IBA)  
College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA)  
International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)  
London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)  
ICC Canada  
Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TCAS)